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the war he remained in Liverpool and continued in the cotton trade until recently. He is still residing in Liverpool, with his wife and four, children and sundry grandchildren. My brother, Benjamin Frost, was made postmaster under Cleveland, and died in office in 1887. You will be interested to know that Charleston has had only two postmasters, from Colonial days to the end of the Confederate War. During the excitement of "Nullification," Mr. Alfred Huger was a Union man; was very active in opposition to his three brothers. When General Jackson was elected President, in recognition of Mr. Huger's services, sent him the appointment to the postoffice. My uncle immediately returned it, saying that he could not consent to be the means of removing from office Mr. Bacot, the incumbent, whose commission was signed by General Washington. Before General Jackson's administration expired, Mr. Bacot died. The commission was again sent to Mr. Huger, was accepted, and he was reappointed by every President to Andrew Johnson, who reappointed him. He could not accept, as he could not take the "iron-clad oath." When the State seceded he went with his people heart and soul.

I have been an invalid for two months, and leave in a few days for the Capon Springs, Va. On my return I will send you a copy of my family record.

I shall always be pleased to hear from you.

Truly yours,

W. H. HUGER.

See *Gulf States Historical Magazine* for March-May, 1904, published at Birmingham, Ala., Joel C. Du-Bose, editor and proprietor; also article No. 24 of the *Alabama Historical Society Papers*, by Charles C. Thach, of Auburn, Ala., and published at Montgomery, and the *Pedigree of the Huger Family of South Carolina*.

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## HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL.

SECESSION TAUGHT AT WEST POINT in 1832. Benjamin S. Ewell, who was chief of General Joseph E. Johnston's staff, was a cadet at West Point in 1832. In the College Library is a book, by William Rawle, of Pennsylvania, entitled "*A View of the Constitution of the United States*" in which is written on a fly leaf, "1832 Cadet Benjamin S. Ewell, West Point." In this work the right of a state peaceably to withdraw from the Union is strongly maintained.

FAURE FAMILY. "Faure his brother and sister" settled at Manikintown in 1701. In 1722, Jean Faure was godfather of Elizabeth Moriset. Born Joseph Faure, son of Pierre Faure and Judith Faure his wife, May 31, 1729, Jaques Faure, son of Jaques Faure and of Ann Faure, his wife, was born March 14, 1743, Archelaus Faure, son of Pierre Faure was born June 22, 1747, William Faure, son of Pierre Faure, May 2, 1749. Marie Faure, dau. of Jaques Faure and of Anne his wife, born Sept. 2, 1730. Judith Faure dau. of Jaques Faure and Anne his wife, was born Sept. 6, 1733. Pierre Faure, son of Jaques Faure and Anne his wife was born January 11, 1734. Magalene Faure, dau. of Jaques Faure and of Anne his wife, was born Aug. 20, 1736. Huguenot Emigration to Virginia," in *Collections of Virginia Historical Society*, Vol. V. John Faure, formerly Faur, lived in Chesterfield County. An old Bible states that he married, in 1769, Sarah Howlett and had twelve children. The Bible was printed in 1750.

CARY AND SHEILD, 1822. The complainants are Miles Cary son of Richard, Miles Cary, son of Miles vs. Thomas R. Dunn. The bill recites that in 1807 Elizabeth Cary of Warwick died, having made her will which was proved in Warwick, and devised her estate to William Dudley, Miles Cary son of Miles, William H. Wynne, Miles Cary son of Richard, and Richard Cary son of Richard. The orators who are legatees have not received their proportion of the estate from William Dudley or Samuel Sheild or his executors Henry H. Sheild and Robert Sheild. Humphry H. Wynne is executor of William H. Wynne deceased. (Chancery Papers formerly in Williamsburg, lately burned.)

CARY AND HILL. Miles Cary and Ariana Hill, Henry, Harriet and Frances Hill, infants of Henry Hill and Frances Hill. Summons, 1817. (Chancery Papers formerly in Williamsburg, lately burned.)

CARY, ET ALS, VS. WYNNE, ET ALS. Bill filed 1807. The complainant is William Dudley in his own right, and adm. of his tate were Richard Cary, a brother, Miles Cary, the only child Cary Dec'd, and as exor. of Elizabeth Cary deceased, and William Cary. In 1799 Rebecca Cary died intestate without hus-

band or issue, and the next of kin and distributors of her estate were Richard Cary, a brother; Miles Cary, the only child of Miles Cary, a brother, William Cary, the only child of William Cary your orator by Mary Cary, a sister, Elizabeth Cary a sister, Hannah Dudley, a sister, then the wife of William Dudley, and Ann, a sister, then the wife of William Wynne. Richard Cary died in May, 1800, and his widow married Thomas Pescud, and Hannah Dudley died intestate; William Cary, Jr., one of the distributors died intestate, without wife or child. (Chancery Papers formerly in Williamsburg, lately burned.)

HANNAH ROBINSON complains that she is the widow of Benjamin Robinson who died November 1766 intestate, and a Needler Robinson administered upon his estate in the County of King and Queen, and a division took place among those entitled; that Robert C. Jennings, of Norfolk, married Alice C. Robinson one of the daughters of said B. R., who was entitled to 1-5 part of the estate. Chancery Papers in Williamsburg, Clerk's Office, lately burned.

EDMUNDSON—James Edmundson made his will 1791, and left his property to his nephews and nieces, Gabriel, William, James, Dorothy, Martha Todd, Fanny, Sally, Lucy, and Judith, children of Gabriel Throckmorton, dec'd, of whom Dorothy is the wife of James Webb. (Chancery Papers in Williamsburg Clerk's Office lately burned.)